

CENTER FOR NATIVE EDUCATION

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NEWSLETTER

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It is with great pleasure that we bring you the first edition of the Centre for Native Education's newsletter. Can't find the time to drop by? The newsletter is intended to keep Native students up to date on what's going on at the Centre. It will also feature announcements of activities of Native interest in the Montreal area.

Unfortunately, our newsletter does not have a name yet. Feel like being creative? Send or bring us your suggestions and don't forget to add a translation if you think of something in your Native language...

The winner will get a 50 dollar certificate for the Concordia Bookstore. Deadline for suggestions is December 1st.

A word from the Coordinator

The semester is almost finished and the Centre is just now starting to get off the ground! A belated welcome to all new and returning students!!!

This is a crucial year for the Centre. With looming budget cuts, we have to prove to Concordia that the Centre is worth sticking around. In order to do so, we have to show them how busy and popular we are or the Centre will get the axe in May 1996. But maybe some of you don't even know we exist... The Centre for Native Education is a place where you can get help for any problem you may have with your studies

however small. The staff is here to give you advice and support throughout your academic year. You can study at the Centre, meet friends or just put up your feet and relax. We have a fridge, a microwave, computers, printers, a fax, a phone and a photocopier at your disposal at no extra cost. We subscribe to several Native newspapers and we have a small reference center. So please feel free to use our facilities. Looking forward to seeing you here!

After Hours Pass

The office hours of the Centre for Native Education are officially from 9 to 5, Monday to Friday. However, some students have told us that they find these hours too restrictive, especially around mid-term and the end of the semester. It is possible to get access to the Centre on weeknights and weekends. Contact Manon at 848-7326 or drop by the Centre to find out how.

Attention all AISES members!

The American Indian Science and Engineering Society has a new AISES College Newsletter. They are offering \$50 US in cash to the person who comes up with the most imaginative masthead "*with some artwork and perhaps a new name*". Deadline for submissions is December 1st, 1995.

Books

We are presently looking at buying new books for our reference centre. As you may already know, any Native student can borrow these books. Do you know a good book you think we should have? Tell us, we'll add it to our list!

Upcoming events

Native Love Exhibit
November 11-12 and 15-19
Montreal, Quebec

Quebec Native Women
This is Dawn Conference
In the Spirit of Wellness for our Native communities
Montreal, Quebec
November 15, 16 and 17

Aboriginal Career Symposium
November 16 and 17
Ottawa, Ontario

Jobs, jobs, jobs!

Looking for a job? Maybe you know someone who is. Or maybe you are already thinking about summer employment. The Centre for Native Education is a good place to find out what's available. Although we are not a student employment centre, we do receive job offers specifically aimed at Native people. Here are a few job offers on our billboard this month:

Native Internship Program
(Summer jobs in Canada Employment Centres)
Deadline: December 1st, 1995

Engineers and Computer Scientists
CAE Electronique
No specific deadlines

(128 jobs up for grabs and desperately looking for Native people!)

Management Trainee Program
Public Service of Canada
Deadline: January 1996

The Centre often gets calls for short term immediately available work. If you are interested in making a quick easy buck once in a while, leave your name with Manon and we'll call you as soon as something pops up.

Interested in working for the Centre? We are presently looking to hire a Native student on a temporary basis to clean up our reference centre. Hours are flexible. Contact Manon for more information.

Articles, classifieds, etc.

The newsletter will be published every month. We accept articles from students and we can also add a classified section for adds and announcements. Any contribution to the newsletter's contents are welcome!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

At least, that's what the stores would like us to believe! But if Christmas is around the corner, that means that the end of the semester is already at hand. The Centre for Native Education is planning a potluck supper on December 8th, 1995. Friends and family are also welcome to attend. Please contact us and tell us what you will be bringing.

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